

Table C-2. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients who are employed, employed full time and part time counting all jobs, employed full time and part time at principal job only, and number who have a second job, by major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Employed					
		Total employed	Counting all jobs		Principal job only		Have a second job
			Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	
All science and engineering fields.....	149,500	135,800	116,000	19,800	107,500	28,300	16,300
Major type							
Total science.....	102,500	91,600	74,700	16,900	67,900	23,700	13,900
Total engineering.....	47,000	44,200	41,400	2,800	39,600	4,600	2,400
Major field							
Computer and information sciences.....	18,200	17,700	16,800	S	16,600	S	1,600
Life and related sciences, total.....	15,300	12,300	10,300	2,000	9,100	3,200	1,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,500	2,300	2,000	S	1,800	S	S
Biological sciences.....	10,500	7,800	6,300	1,500	5,500	2,300	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,400	2,200	2,000	S	1,700	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,900	7,100	5,800	1,300	5,400	1,700	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,700	8,400	7,100	1,400	6,200	2,200	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,900	3,200	2,800	S	2,400	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,400	2,300	1,900	S	1,800	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	3,000	2,600	2,100	S	1,700	1,000	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	26,400	23,500	17,800	5,700	15,200	8,300	5,200
Social and related sciences, total.....	25,100	22,700	16,900	5,700	15,500	7,200	3,400
Economics.....	4,100	3,700	2,300	1,400	2,100	1,600	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,100	7,100	5,400	1,600	5,200	1,900	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,200	3,700	2,200	1,500	1,900	1,900	S
Other social sciences.....	8,700	8,200	7,000	1,200	6,300	1,900	1,400
Engineering, total.....	47,000	44,200	41,400	2,800	39,600	4,600	2,400
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	1,400	1,200	S	1,100	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	1,700	1,500	S	1,400	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,500	6,300	5,800	S	5,700	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,100	15,300	14,400	S	13,800	1,400	S
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	3,100	2,800	S	2,800	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	7,200	6,700	6,300	S	5,900	S	S
Other engineering.....	10,400	9,700	9,300	S	8,900	S	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

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